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SUBJECT: IMPORT DUTY ON STARCH

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1. MR. CHARLES C. WU, OFFICIAL OF PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF FRUIT MARKETING COOPERATIVES, ADVISES THAT ROC CUSTOMS REJECTED, WITHOUT ELABORATION, DUTY REDUCTION APPLICATION CITED REFTEL. (CURRENT TARIFF ON STARCH IS 33 PERCENT BUT TOTAL REACHES 50 PERCENT WHEN OTHER TAXES ADDED.)

2. IN ITS APPLICATION FEDERATION STATED THAT STARCH FROM US WOULD BE USED AS GLUE IN MAKING CASES FOR USE IN EXPORTING BANANAS; THAT LOCAL- MADE GLUE WAS OF POOR QUALITY AND WOULD NOT SUFFICE; AND THERE WAS CURRENT SHORTAGE OF STARCH IN HONG KONG, SOURCE OF PREVIOUS IMPORTS. IN SUM, 300 METRIC TONS STARCH REQUESTED FROM US REQUIRED FOR USE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF IMPORTANT EXPORT PROGRAM.

3. EMBASSY HAS WRITTEN DIRECTOR T. C. KUO, CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WHO KEY DECISION-MAKER SUCH CASES, REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION. WILL FOLLOW UP WITH PERSONAL CONTACT AND ADVISE.
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